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The Federal Communications Commission is currently considering a rule change proposal to establish licensing procedures for low power stations such as KAU 88.9 FM in Lawrence, KS. Right now, ~~the~~ KAU doesn't meet the 100 watt requirement for license consideration so even though they provide a valuable service to the Lawrence community, they are not a legal radio station. This fact, in my opinion, threatens the core American values of democracy and freedom of speech!

It is absurd to me that this station, KAU, is not legal - when the stations that are validated by FCC regulations are trashy, commercial, and highly lacking in substance. What kind of message is the FCC trying to send? Please support this new policy so small community-based radio stations can contribute ~~to~~ society at their fullest potential.

Sincerely

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